

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
4th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 18A14047
Court File No. 27-CR-18-28567

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

JAHEE EDWARD OMAR DOB: 03/25/1979

2209 WASHINGTON STREET NE
#15
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Aiding an Offender - Accomplice After the Fact

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.3, with reference to: 609.495.3

Maximum Sentence: 1/2 statutory maximum for underlying crime

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/14/2018

Control #(ICR#): 18379849

Charge Description: That on or about from Nov. 14, 2018 to Nov. 17, 2018, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, JAHEE EDWARD OMAR aided R.A., a person JAHEE EDWARD OMAR knew or had reason to know had committed a criminal act, by destroying or concealing evidence of that crime, providing false or misleading information about that crime, receiving proceeds of that crime, and/or obstructing the investigation or prosecution of that crime.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On November 14, 2018, at 11:29 PM, officers were dispatched to the Hennepin County Medical Center on a report that an adult male, identified as Witness, had driven an unresponsive male to the hospital. Medical staff informed officers that the male passenger, identified as Victim, had a gunshot wound to the chest and was dead. An autopsy later determined that the cause of Victim's death was a gunshot wound through his heart and that the manner of death was homicide. Two bullets were recovered from Victim's body.

Witness immediately told officers that Victim was shot while seated in the front passenger seat of Witness's car, which had been parked near the Super USA convenience store in North Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Witness stated that he drove Victim from there to the hospital to try to save his life.

Officers obtained information from ShotSpotter audio-sensor technology that, at 11:04 PM, a series of gunshots was recorded near the intersection of Humboldt Avenue and Dowling Avenue in North Minneapolis, which was approximately three blocks from the convenience store identified by Victim.

Witness described the events of the night. Prior to the shooting, he was at his home, and Victim arrived and asked him for a ride to meet someone to get his "stuff." Witness drove Victim to North Minneapolis, and Victim used Witness's cell phone to communicate with an individual who Victim intended to meet. They met two male suspects, who got into the back seat of Witness's vehicle. Witness provided descriptions of each suspect. Witness stated that he knew one of the suspects as "Shitty," had interacted with him previously, and had his phone number. Witness stated that the other suspect was taller, more slender, and older than Shitty.

Witness stated that, after picking up the suspects, he drove to an area near the Super USA convenient store and parked behind a gold Cadillac. At that point, Victim spoke to the two suspects about narcotics sales and whatever Victim was seeking to obtain from the suspects. During their conversation, Witness stepped out of his vehicle to urinate. While outside of the vehicle, Victim heard gunshots being fired inside his vehicle. He observed that Victim had been shot by one of the suspects inside the vehicle. Witness heard shouting and more shooting, and Witness ran away to avoid being shot. Witness observed the two suspects exit his vehicle, get into the gold Cadillac, and drive away. Witness stated that he rushed back to his vehicle and immediately drove Victim to HCMC.

Officers obtained Shitty's phone number and utilized investigative tools to determine that the phone number was associated with a 5'6, 31-year old male identified as R.A. In a subsequent sequential photographic lineup, Witness immediately identified R.A. as the suspect known to him as "Shitty."

Officers spoke to multiple individuals who were familiar with R.A., and they reported that R.A. owned and drove a gold Cadillac. A witness also reported that R.A., in recent days, was sleeping in the vehicle.

On Nov. 16, 2018, at 5:21 AM, officers learned that a gold Cadillac was abandoned in a parking lot of a Burger King in Blaine, Minnesota. Officers observed that both of the driver's side windows were broken and missing, which left the interior of the vehicle exposed and freely assessable. A review of surveillance video established that, on the morning of Nov. 15, a tall male with long red-tipped hair drove the vehicle into the parking lot. He later left the vehicle in the lot and drove off in a Chevrolet Blazer. The gold Cadillac remained in the parking lot from Nov. 15 until it was towed by officers on Nov. 16.

Officers again met with Witness. Witness reviewed photographs of the gold Cadillac recovered at Burger King and immediately identified it as the vehicle which R.A. and the other suspect used to flee the scene after Victim was shot.

On Nov. 17, 2018, officers drove to the residence of the registered owner of the Blazer and located an adult male. The male's appearance was consistent with Witness's description of the second suspect involved in the shooting, and it matched the appearance of the male who was captured on surveillance video leaving the gold Cadillac at Burger King. He was arrested and identified as Jahee Edward Omar, the defendant in this case. Defendant was transported to Minneapolis City Hall for questioning.

In a Mirandized statement, Defendant admitted that he was close friends with R.A. and that he knows that R.A. owns a gold Cadillac. Defendant stated, at 7:30 PM on Nov. 14, he got a ride to South Minneapolis from his girlfriend J.A. to meet up with R.A. When he met R.A., R.A. showed him that his gold Cadillac had two broken driver's side windows. Defendant stated that he and R.A. were joined by two other men. His descriptions of the men matched the appearances of Victim and Witness. Defendant identified a photograph of Victim as one of the men, and he referred to the other male as the "African dude." Defendant stated that, once they were joined by Victim and the African male, they smoked marijuana and K2 together. Defendant stated that they were in the African male's car and that the African male was in the driver's seat.

Defendant continued by stating that, during this time, he asked R.A. if he could drive R.A.'s gold Cadillac back to J.A.'s residence in Blaine. Defendant claimed that R.A. agreed to let Defendant take the vehicle, and Defendant parted ways with R.A., Victim, and the African male at 8:30 PM. Defendant claimed that, when he left, R.A. was sitting in a black car with Victim and the African male. Defendant claimed that he drove the vehicle to J.A.'s residence; parked it outside J.A.'s residence overnight; remained inside J.A.'s residence, ate a meal with J.A., and went to bed. Then, in the morning, Defendant drove the gold Cadillac to Burger King and, rather than return it to R.A., left it at the parking lot, driving off with J.A.'s Chevrolet Blazer.

At that point in the interview, investigators directly confronted Defendant with the information that R.A.'s gold Cadillac was identified as the getaway car used in the murder of Victim in North Minneapolis at a time when Defendant claimed the vehicle was with him in Blaine. Investigators told Defendant that he and R.A. were identified as the suspects who were present in a car with Victim when Victim was murdered. Investigators asked Defendant for information to assist them in their investigation of the murder of Victim.

Defendant responded by persisting in the story that, from 9PM on Nov. 14 until the morning of Nov. 15, he was in exclusive possession of R.A.'s gold Cadillac at J.A.'s residence in Blaine; that he did not know anything about any murder; that he never saw R.A. or anyone else in possession of a firearm on Nov. 14; and that he had no explanation for how R.A.'s vehicle could have been parked at J.A.'s house at the same time that it was used as a getaway vehicle in the murder of Victim in North Minneapolis. Defendant admitted he was in the African male's car with Victim, R.A., and the African male, but he claimed that this was hours earlier in the evening. He admitted that he was in possession of R.A.'s vehicle at the time of the murder, but he denied that he knew anything about the murder.

R.A.'s whereabouts are unknown.

Defendant is in custody.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Gregory Freeman
Police Sergeant
350 S 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1389
Badge: 2105

Electronically Signed:
11/20/2018 03:32 PM
Hennepin County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Joshua Larson
300 S 6th St
Minneapolis, MN 55487
(612) 348-5550

Electronically Signed:
11/20/2018 03:23 PM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 300 S Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

Execute in MN Only

Execute Nationwide

Execute in Border States

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$1,000,000.00

Conditions of Release: No use of drugs/alcohol; Random UAs; No Possession of Weapons; Make All Appearances; Remain Law Abiding

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: November 20, 2018.

Judicial Officer

Theodora Gaitas
Judge

Electronically Signed: 11/20/2018 03:37 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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JAHEE EDWARD OMAR

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: JAHEE EDWARD OMAR
DOB: 03/25/1979
Address: 2209 WASHINGTON STREET NE
#15
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418

Alias Names/DOB:

SID: MN01015635

Height:

Weight:

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race: Black

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: Yes

Driver's License #:

SILS Person ID #: 443996

SILS Tracking No. 3067137

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	11/14/2018	609.495.3 Aiding an Offender - Accomplice After the Fact	Felony	E1B00		MN0271100	18379849
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